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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 28, 2001, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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